PROCEEDINGS
of
THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

(OFFICIAL REPORT.)

SECOND ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION.

Saturday the 27th November 1937/12th Vrischikam 1113.

The Assembly met in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall at Eleven of the Clock Sachivottama Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, K. C. I. E., the Dewan President presiding.

MEMBERS SWORN.

The following members took the oath and signed the Rolls.

1. RAJYARAKSHAPRAVINA MR. R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police.*)
2. MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer.*)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Stock-taking in the Government Press.

96. ✻ **MR. K. T. THOMAS** (*Tiruvalla*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any serious irregularity has been pointed out by the Stock-taking Officer appointed by the Government to the Government Press ; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) be in the affirmative, what action has been taken thereon ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The subject is under the consideration of Government.

MR. K. T. THOMAS : May I know how long it is since his report has been receiveed by Government ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI : It was received early in 1112.

Appointments and promotions in the Government Press.

97. ✻**MR. K. T. THOMAS** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of memorials received by them from the employees in the Government press appealing against the appointments, promotions, etc., made by the Superintendent of that institution in the last two years :

(*b*) the names of the memorialists with the dates of their respective memorials ;

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(*c*) the action taken by Government in respect of each such memorial ; and

(*d*) the number of memorials still pending disposal with the place of pendency ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI :

(*a*) to (*d*) *A statement furnishing the information is laid on the table.

MR. K. T. THOMAS : May I know whether memorials from non-minimum piece-workers have been received by Government ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI : The memorials received have all been given in the statement.

MR. K. T. THOMAS : May I know whether memorials have not been received on 29-8-1111 ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI : I claim notice.

Dredger for the Alleppey Port.

98. *MR. K. T. THOMAS : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether a dredger has been purchased for the use of the Alleppey Port ;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative,

(*i*) what the cost of the dredger is ;

(*ii*) the place where it operates now ;

(*iii*) whether it has been tested and certified as sea-worthy and if so, by whom ;

(*iv*) where it was assembled and by whom ;

(*c*) whether it has been taken to Alleppey, if so when ;

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the negative, the reason therefor ; and

(*e*) who is responsible for the dredger, the Chief Engineer or the Port Officer ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) (*i*) Rs. 1,43,000

(*ii*) Arukuty.

(*iii*) Yes, by the Superintendent, P. W. D. Workshops and Stores Division.

(*iv*) At Arukuty by Messrs. Geo Brunton and Co., Ltd., Cochin

(*c*) No.

(*d*) The crew appointed are undergoing training in calm waters. Moreover the vessel has to be equipped as required by the Indian Merchants Shipping Act, after which she will be taken to Alleppey.

(*e*) The P. W. D. at present.

MR. K. T. THOMAS : May I know how long it is since the dredger has been got down ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT : Last year.

MR. K. T. THOMAS : May I know whether it has been assembled in Travancore ?

† *Vide* Appendix I page—

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Appendix I.

Vide Answer to question No. 97

Statement showing the number of memorials received from the employees of the Government Press, with the names of the memorialists, the dates of such memorials and the action taken thereon.

No.	Names of memorialists.	Date.	Action taken thereon.
1	Ibrahimkunju	26-6-1936	Recorded.
2	T. K. Narayanan Nair	15-9-1111	Do.
3	S. Swaminatha Pillai	22-8-1936	Do.
4	Ibrahimkunju	30-7-1936	The Press Superintendent was directed to instruct qualified piece-workers to apply to the Public Service Commissioner if they wanted to be recruited to the salaried establishment.
5	P. K, Ananthakrishna Pillai	18-11-1936	Recorded.
6	N. Narayana Pillai	22 6-1112	Recorded, as the recommendation of the Superintendent, in connection with which the memorial was received was found to be in order.
7	R. Sreedharan Pillai	20-2-1937	Was ordered to be given a place on Rs. 25-40 in prefereoce to those without technical qualification
8	Andrew Mathew	21-7-1112	Recorded, as the recommendation of the Superintendent, in connection with which the memorial was found to be in order.
9	T. K. Joseph	1-3-1937	Do. Do.
10	N. Narayana Pillai	20-5-1937	Recorded.
11	G. Samuel		The Superintendent was ordered to appoint him in a place on Rs. 20-25.
12	Binny Joseph	7-6-1937	The Superintendent Government Press was ordered to give him some preferential treatment, if eligible.
13	C. P. Mathew	1-6-1937	Recorded.
14	Binny Joseph	7-8-1937	The Superintendent, Government Press was ordered to appoint the petitioner as a ruling machine man
15	J Sebaguanam Joseph	23-9 1937	Under consideration of Government.
16	K. Radhamma	24 9-1937	Do
17	M. Ramakrishna Pillai	14-10-1937	Do.
18	P. M. Kesava Panicker	26-2-1113	Do.
19	P. Krishna Iyer	12-10 193	Do.
20	L. P. Britto Muthunayagom	12-10-1937	Do.

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